MR. SPEAKER :—" Question hour is more or less non-official time and the non-official members must take more interest. I have received answers for a number of questions. If questions are to be postponed like this, it means the answer to so many questions will not see the light of day."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Then, may I request that the question put by Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar may be taken up to-day and this question postponed to to-morrow? "

Tile industry

* 819 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the Feroke Tile Workers' Union and the Malabar Trade Union Congress recently regarding the constitution of a committee to enquire into the condition of the tile industry; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Government examined the question but considered that disputes in individual establishments might be settled by direct negotiation, conciliation or adjudication and that there was no need for a general enquiry by a Tripartite Committee. The Tile Group of the Malabar Committee of All-India Trade Union Congress was informed accordingly."

* 820 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" I request that this may be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes."

Filter points

* 821 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many filter points were installed in the West Coast districts in the year 1953–54;

(*b*) how many ryots were given loans by the Government to instal filter points during the same period; and

(*c*) what are the conditions necessary for the installation of filter points?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) 23.

" (*b*) 17 (for pumpsets).

" (*c*) An adequate water table and a layer of coarse sandy aquifer of at least 6 feet depth are necessary for the successful installation of filter points."

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SRI T. SHUNMUGAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஒரு ஒழுங்குப் பிரச்னை. கேள்விகளுக்கு நேரம் கொடுக்கும்போது ஒரு பகுதி கேள்விகளுக்கு நிறைய நேரம் கொடுத்துவிட்டு கடைசி பகுதிகளுக்கு அதிக நேரம் கொடுக்கப்படாமல் ஒரேயடியாய் அடித்துக்கொண்டு போவதை விட எல்லா கேள்விகளுக்கும் ஒரே நேரம் ஒதுக்க வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

MR. SPEAKER :—" நூறு கேள்விகள் இருந்தால் சில கேள்விகளுக்கு அநேகம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் நிற்பார்கள், சில கேள்விகளுக்கு கொஞ்சம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் நிற்பார்கள். அதிக அங்கத்தினர்கள் நிற்கும் கேள்விகளுக்கு அதிக நேரமும், கொஞ்சம் அங்கத்தினர்கள் நிற்கும் கேள்விகளுக்கு கொஞ்ச நேரமும்தான் கொடுக்கப்படும். குறைவாக அங்கத்தினர்கள் நிற்கும் கேள்விகளை ஒரேயடியாக அடித்துக்கொண்டுதான் போகவேண்டும். நீங்கள் உபயோகித்த வார்த்தைகளையே நானும் உபயோகிக்கிறேன். Questions are over."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" On a point of personal explanation, Sir. The Hon. Minister for Labour replied that the facts leading to the issue of the Press communique had been given in the communique itself. This communique has served as a sort of green light to the employers inasmuch as the malpractices practised by the employers were not at all mentioned in it."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" This relates to a question which was answered by me during the question hour to-day. I take it that you have not permitted this as a supplementary question to be answered by me."

[*Note*.—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE*

(1) LAWLESSNESS IN HOSDRUG SUB-TALUK.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar has given notice of the following adjournment motion :—

' This House stands adjourned to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, viz., the failure of the Government to safeguard the public security and people's property in Kodoth village and suburbs in Hosdrug sub-taluk, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, where looting, arson and indiscriminate attack on peasants and merchants have taken place and continue to take place since 29th January 1955, the latest one being on 3rd February where five shops were set on fire in Odayanchal.'

" I think that this has been answered as a short notice question. This subject came up before the House a number of times."

* SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" No, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I will allow the hon. Member to explain how this matter comes under an adjournment motion. Then the Hon. Minister will reply and I will give my ruling."

* SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, indiscriminate attack by the landlords on peasants and merchants have taken place and are taking place in Kodoth village and its neighbouring